

Claims

1. Patient garment comprising a front piece (1) and a back piece (2),
5 **characterized in** that the front piece (1) is wholly or partially made up
of an outer layer (3) of a material with little air permeability and an inner
layer (4) of a material with a significantly higher air permeability than
the outer layer, which extends over at least part of the outer layer (3) and
is attached to the latter in such a way that a space is formed between the
outer and inner layer, and that at least one inlet (8,9) connectable to a
10 source of warm air is located on the front piece of the garment and leads
to the space between the inner and outer layer.
2. Patient garment according to Claim 1, **characterized in** that the front
and back pieces (1,2) are detachably and reclosably connected with each
15 other, at least in the area from the shoulder parts to the end of the sleeve.
3. Patient garment according to Claim 1 or 2, **characterized in** that the
front piece (1) includes openable parts to allow access to the area for
operation.
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4. Patient garment according to Claim 3, **characterized in** that the garment
is designed as a coat, that the front piece (1) has a central slit (5) which
extends from the bottom end of the coat to its breast part, and that those
parts of the front piece which extend along the edges of the slit are
25 connected with each other by means of a detachable and reclosable
connection (6,7).
5. Patient garment according to Claim 3, **characterized in** that the garment
is designed as a pyjama with a top part (17) and a trouser part (18), and
30 that the front piece (19) of the top part is connected with the back piece
by means of a detachable and reclosable connection (28), at least along
the sides from the lower end of the top part to the breast part thereof.
6. Patient garment according to any of Claims 1-5, **characterized in** that
35 the inner layer (4) of the back piece (2) and the front piece (1) is made of
an air-permeable non-woven and the outer layer (3) of the front piece is
made of a non-air-permeable material, e.g. a plastic film or a laminate of
plastic film and non-woven.

7. Patient garment according to any of Claims 1-6, **characterized in** that the inner layer (4) extends over the whole of the outer layer (3).

5 8. Patient garment according to any of Claims 3-7, **characterized in** that the inner layer (4) is laminated to the outer layer (3) within the marginal area of the openable parts of the front piece (1).

10 9. Patient garment according to any of Claims 2-8, **characterized in** that the detachable and reclosable connections (6,7 and 15,16) which connect parts of the garment with each other are made up of mechanical connections, preferably so-called velcro connections.

15 10. Patient garment according to any of Claims 4, 6-9, **characterized in** that the garment has an openable back.